



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: November 22, 2018 ***UPDATE***

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Nov. 21, 2018

Time: 4:33 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 1874 Argyle Drive

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 180976831

Cruiser District: 52

Victim: Tiarra Tasha Seals (deceased)

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 22

Victim: Dreamma Lynn Montgomery

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 41

Victim: Dwayne Thomas Madison Sr.

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 58

Suspect: Leo Duane Stanford Jr.

Address: 3094 East Livingston Ave.

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☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 21

Charges: Murder (2903.02A)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On November 21, 2018, at approximately 4:33 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to the area of 1874 Argyle Drive on the report of a shooting in front of the address. A few minutes later, officers were also dispatched to Ohio State University East Hospital on the report of three (3) walk-in shooting victims who had arrived at the hospital. Responding officers found that the two incidents were related and that Victim #1, later identified as Tiarra Tasha Seals, had received unsustainable injuries and was pronounced deceased at 4:40 a.m. by attending medical personnel. Ms. Montgomery also received serious injuries and is currently in critical condition at Ohio State University Main Hospital. Mr. Madison received non-life threatening injuries and was treated and released. Investigation revealed that the suspect, later identified as Leo Duane Stanford Jr., and Ms. Seals were acquainted and had reportedly been in a relationship at one time.

*****UPDATE***** On November 22, 2018 @ approximately 11:52 a.m., Columbus Police SWAT Officers apprehended Mr. Stanford at an address on Fountainview Ct. where he had been hiding. He was taken into custody without incident. The investigation continues. This is the 94th Homicide in Columbus 2018

Detective Todd Chapman is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Kathy Zimmer.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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